# CHESTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER

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Chester, SC 29706

**Grades** 9-12 Career Center

**Enrollment** 847 Students

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# 2011 REPORT CARD

#### RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
Below Average	At-Risk
Good	Excellent
Average	At-Risk
Excellent	Excellent
Good	Good
	Below Average Good Average Excellent

#### **DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011.

School Profile				
	Our School Change from Last Year		Median Career Center	
Students (n=847)				
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Up from 8.4%	8.2%	
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.9%	Down from 14.0%	21.6%	
Enrollment in career/technology courses	847	Up from 802	608	
Students participating in work-based experiences	36.0%	Up from 31.8%	16.2%	
Teachers (n=18)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	Down from 27.8%	23.8%	
Continuing contract teachers	72.2%	Down from 83.3%	76.5%	
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Down from 91.9%	90.8%	
Teacher attendance rate	98.9%	Up from 94.3%	95.4%	
Average teacher salary*	\$46,840	Down 1.8%	\$46,840	
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 8.9 days	10.9 days	
School				
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0	
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,261	Up 19.5%	\$3,211	
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 61.6%	58.4%	
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Down from 72.5%	66.9%	
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%	
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents						
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*			
Number of surveys returned	19	109	40			
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.2%	82.4%	70.0%			
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	84.3%	65.0%			
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	79.8%	71.1%			

<sup>\*</sup> Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Performance By Student Groups									
	Technical Skill Attainment			Gr	Graduation Rate		Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students									
	709	75.9%	87.6%	166	97.6%	94.7%	296	89.5%	96.3%
Students with Disabi	lities on Dipl	oma Track							
	62	59.7%	75.9%	11	81.8%	70.3%	119	84.9%	95.6%
Gender									
Male	354	74.6%	84.8%	64	95.3%	93.6%	150	89.3%	96.5%
Female	355	77.2%	90.9%	102	99.0%	95.9%	146	89.7%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	306	100.0%	100.0%	76	100.0%	100.0%	157	89.8%	96.8%
Africian American	398	100.0%	100.0%	88	100.0%	100.0%	129	89.2%	95.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	1	I/S	97.5%
Hispanic	3	I/S	100.0%	0	N/A	100.0%	7	100.0%	96.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	3	I/S	100.0%	2	I/S	93.1%	2	I/S	88.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	85.1%	0	N/A	93.7%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Stat	us								
Subsidized meals	709	75.9%	87.6%	166	97.6%	94.8%	130	88.5%	95.0%

<sup>\*</sup> n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

## Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

#### Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Chester County Career Center enjoyed another successful year, serving students from Chester, Lewisville and Great Falls High Schools in our 15 program areas. We received a "Good" rating on the 2010 school report card and made acceptable progress on all Perkins standards.

We are dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience for our students and are constantly striving for improvement. In 2010-11, we upgraded equipment in automotive, culinary and graphics. Landscaping and new signage were added to the campus.

Many of our program areas sent students to compete in SkillsUSA, DECA, HOSA and FFA. We had students in FFA, health science, mechatronics and graphic communications gualify to compete at the national level. We are extremely proud of all our participants and the way in which they represented our school. Many of our student organizations also participated in service projects that allowed students to learn the value of giving back to their community.

We have articulation agreements with York Technical College and Spartanburg Community College. CTE students have the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school through the EXCELS program. Eight students took advantage of programs in which they received dual credit.

We offer a number of certifications for our students, such as NCCER certification in carpentry, electricity and welding; ServSafe; OSHA; Cosmetology Licensing; First Aid/CPR/AED; and First Responder. The opportunity to have these certifications will help students as they leave high school and enter the workforce. Some of our students also take the WorkKeys assessment. Students in health science took a national assessment, and we field tested an End-Of-Program assessment in carpentry, architectural design, welding and horticulture.

Eight new members were inducted into the Chester County Career Center Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society.

We are fortunate to have active community support in both Work-Based Learning and Craft Advisory Committees. We also have virtual shadowing opportunities available so students have access to careers outside the local area.

We maintain our commitment to prepare students for a global society. Your input is welcome and necessary as we work together toward accomplishing this goal.

Lee C. Green. Director

Beth Blackwell. SIC Chair

#### No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES